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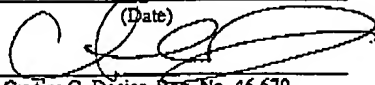
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent disclosing one non-patent literature reference to be considered by the examiner. Also enclosed is the non-patent document, which consists of a drawing and photographs, as listed on the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 2001.04, Applicant hereby informs the Examiner of a bicycle brake lever assembly that the Applicant has recently discovered and believes to have been offered for sale more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application (the "Hayes lever assembly"). Photographs of an actual Hayes lever assembly have been submitted. Also submitted is a schematic cross-section of the Hayes lever assembly. The Hayes lever assembly includes a pivot pin that is apparently press fit into a bore of the lever while the lever is positioned between flanges of the lever support perch. As a result, the pin and lever rotate together with respect to the support perch. However, as the result of such a structure, the lever and pin become an essentially unitary structure that would not appear to be serviceable by the consumer.

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a notice of allowance and along with a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Statement is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	Drawing and photographs of the "Hayes" bicycle lever assembly. Dated: July 19, 2006.	

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